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TAGS: ELAB EG MO

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN LABOR FEDERATION DEMARCHE

REF: CASABLANCA 153

1. REGIONAL LABATT RECOMMENDS AGAINST ANY DISCUSSION OF EGYPTIAN DEMARCHE WITH UMT LEADERS. IN HIS VIEW, ANY DISCLOSURE THIRD PARTIES OF EGYPTIAN APPROACH SHOULD PROPERLY BE LEFT UP TO EGYPTIANS. AFTER ALL, THE INITIATIVE IS THEIRS --AND, AS YET, THEY HAVE NO RPT NO ASSURANCE OF A POSITIVE AFL/CIO RESPONSE. MOREOVER, WHENEVER MOTLEY COMMUNIST, BAATHIST AND OTHER RADICAL ELEMENTS IN ARAB LABOR CIRCLES LEARN OF EGYPTIAN MOVE TOWARDS RELATIONS WITH US LABOR, THESE QUARTERS ARE BOUND TO HEAP ABUSE ON CAIRO--AND EGYPTIANS WOULD PRESUMABLY PREFER THAT THIS HAPPEN AFTER--AND NOT BEFORE--DIRECT CONTACT WITH AFL/CIO IS ESTABLISHED.

2. ANOTHER TACK MIGHT USEFULLY BE EMPLOYED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH UMT LEADERS. NEA LABOR ADVISOR, WHO WILL BE VISITING MOROCCO SHORTLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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IS FULLY CONVERSANT WITH ONGOING US LABOR ACTIVITIES IN OTHER ARAB

COUNTRIES AND COULD BRIEF LABOR OFFICER--AND CONCEIVABLY SELECTED  
UMT OFFICERS--ON DEVELOPING TREND OF COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND  
INDIVIDUAL ARAB LABOR MOVEMENTS.  
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